

NEWS OF INDIANA and MICHIGAN

TEACHER IS OVERCOME
BY FUMES FROM LETTER

Postal Authorities Seek Sender
of Deadly Missive to
Young Girl.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 25.—Postal authorities are trying to solve the mystery of a letter, supposed to have contained drugs, the fumes of which rendered Miss Charlotte Russell, Tilden township school teacher, unconscious when she opened the package which was addressed to her. Friends of Miss Russell believe the sending of the letter to be connected with a school board controversy some time ago as a result of which K. C. Inselman retired as superintendent following charges preferred by Miss Russell, the nature of which board members have kept secret.

Inselman left the upper peninsula immediately after tendering his resignation.

Physicians have been unable to determine the nature of the drugs that evidently were on the cotton being in the letter. The sender baffled any attempt to trace the letter which was mailed in Tilden, by clipping the letters forming Miss Russell's name from printed matter.

BULL KILLS FARMER

Wife Finds Husband Dying After
Animal Leaves Him.

PERU, Ind., May 25.—William N. Fisher, a farmer and dairyman of near Mexico, five miles north of Peru, was killed by a bull. He had gone into the barn lot to feed his stock and the bull attacked him. After the farmer fell, the animal began tramping on his body and head.

Fisher was dying when removed to the house by neighbors. Mrs. Fisher found her husband after the bull had left him. Fisher had been prominent in temperance and farmers' institute work a number of years. Besides the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Crider of Newport, R. I., survives.

SHOOT OUT ONE EYE

Popular Member of Montgomery
Younger Set Seriously Injured.

MONTGOMERY, Mich., May 25.—John Hoolihan, Jr., one of the most popular students in Montgomery high school, the president of the 1915 graduating class, and the pitcher on the high school baseball team, was seriously injured Sunday. He had gone out to his brother's farm three miles south of this place, to shoot crows. He was carrying a shotgun which in some manner suddenly discharged. Part of the charge entered the right side of Hoolihan's face, and will result in the loss of his right eye. The middle finger on his right hand was blown off, and the charge passed through the left wrist.

FIND MASTODON'S TOOTH

Laborers at Anderson Dig Up Part of
Prehistoric Beast.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 25.—A molar tooth of a mastodon was unearthed in low land at the Anderson Canning Co.'s plant when men were digging a ditch to a small stream. The tooth was in a good state of preservation. It is thought the skeleton of the mastodon will be found near the spot where the tooth was dug up. W. A. Denny, superintendent of the Anderson public schools, and G. P. Karst, manager of the Anderson Canning Co., are making an excavation in the hope of finding more mastodon bones.

SON KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Other Members of Family Injured
While Riding in Motorcycle.

EDINBURG, Ind., May 25.—The two-year-old son of W. R. Everhart of Marion was killed in a motorcycle accident four miles west of here. Mr. Everhart's collar bone was broken and Mrs. Everhart was badly bruised and cut. The family was riding in a motorcycle with a side car and made a short turn. The car went into a ditch when it struck some fresh ground. The boy was thrown on his head. His neck was broken. He lived 15 minutes. The family was on the way to Scott county.

AEROPLANE DUMPS THREE

Aviator and Two Friends Get Chilly
Bath in Detroit River.

DETROIT, May 25.—Three men were given a chilly bath in the Detroit river when a biplane, piloted by Roger Jannis, Baltimore aviator; Corbin Van Huse of Detroit; and Dexter M. Parker of London, Ont., plunged 50 feet to the Detroit river, a mile below the head of Bell Isle, throwing the passengers into the river. The men were rescued by a launch and none of them were seriously injured. Parker had a broken rib and the other two were slightly bruised.

ARRESTED ON PAROLE

Negro Murderer Pardoned by Board
Accused of Burglary.

MARQUETTE, May 25.—Freed two months ago by the state board of pardons, Roy Nunn, murderer, has been arrested at Little Lake, charged with burglary.

He is accused of breaking into a jewelry and drug store in Gwynn, a mining village.

Nunn was originally sentenced to life imprisonment, but later his sentence was commuted to 25 years and then the pardon board cut it to 17.

TRIES TO ROB BANK

Police Officers See Youth Break Out
Through Wall.

FRANKLIN, Ind., May 25.—Elmer Allison, 21 years old, of Greenwood, was arrested early yesterday at Greenwood, and is in jail here on the charge of attempted burglary. The police say they caught Allison trying to break into the Citizens National bank at Greenwood.

Sheriff Shipp said a tip had been received that the bank was to be robbed last night and he, accompanied by S. E. Vandiver, a deputy, went to the town at midnight to watch the place. They concealed themselves near the bank and watched for three hours, during which time they say they saw Allison cut a hole 14 inches square in a rear wall of the building. They said they seized Allison just as he was about to enter the building.

An accomplice of Allison ran when the sheriff appeared, and escaped. Allison has so far refused to give the name of the man with him. A kit of burglar tools was found in Allison's possession, according to the police.

SUES FOR BACK SALARY

Lake County Recorder Claims Money
Due on Rejected Bill.

HAMMOND, Ind., May 25.—A. H. W. Johnson, Lake county's recorder, has not been paid since the last of June, 1914. This is due to the tangle caused when the bill to raise Johnson's salary from \$5,500 to \$7,000 passed the senate 23 to 2, and later was erroneously reported as having passed the house.

Judge McMahon in the circuit court Saturday heard arguments on the constitutionality of the increase. Johnson is suing to recover the increase which the governor ordered stopped, and the last legislature repealed. Peter Crumacker of Hammond is appearing for him and Richard Milburn, attorney general of Indiana, is attacking the constitutionality of the increase.

The amount in controversy is about \$3,000, and it is said \$2,500 of salary due on the old rate was paid into court late Saturday. As the increase was given Johnson until the governor ordered it stopped, the state is deducting from salary due Johnson the sum it is alleged he was overpaid. Until the attorney general files an answer to the complaint, the question remains open for the court to determine. Milburn was not prepared yesterday to file his answer and has taken time in which to make ready. In the course of two or three weeks he will do so. Then the court can pass on the constitutionality of the increase.

GETS BEST OF BURGLARS

Banker Knocks Out One and Puts
Other to Flight.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., May 25.—Augustus Fetter, a wealthy banker and a member of the city council, was attacked by two burglars when he returned to his home. Fetter fought back, beating one into insensibility and put the other to flight. The latter was captured at Sturgis, Mich., Sunday, and returned to the Kendallville jail, where his companion was recovering from his "beating up." Last night the wounded man, who was helped from the outside, saw his way through the window bars and escaped jail, leaving his companion in a cell on another floor. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the fugitive early today, but after following his tracks to Brimfield, the scent was lost. The men gave fictitious names.

SECURES \$2,500 DAMAGES

Jury Awards \$1,500 for Finger and
\$1,000 for Back.

HAMMOND, Ind., May 25.—George Wertzeberger, an employee of the American Steel Foundries Co., has received a judgment of \$1,500 in the Lake superior court because he had lost part of a finger while at work in the plant. A jury also gave James Welch \$1,000 for a broken back. Welch was employed by Henry Geibel, a Whiting contractor. He fell off a scaffold.

WORRY CAUSES SUICIDE

Wife's Illness Makes Husband Insane
—Attempted Once Before.

ST. JOHNS, May 25.—Worry over the poor condition of his wife's health caused George Stiffin, farmer, to become mentally unbalanced. As a result he shot and killed himself. He was taken to Kalamazoo March 15 and died there a few days ago. Apparently cured, twelve years ago he tried to end his life with a razor. His wife is near death and probably will never know his fate.

INJURY BRINGS DEATH

Boy Struck on Head by Branch of
Tree Dies Week Later.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 25.—Robert A. Harris, 10 years old, died Monday of concussion of the brain, the result of being hit on the head by the branch of a tree which had been sawed off by his father, Wilson A. Harris, a week ago. After a windstorm, Mr. Harris and his son were removing loose limbs of trees. The boy was under the trees, picking up the smaller limbs, when a large one fell, hitting him on the forehead.

ROCHESTER STAYS WET

Dry Forces Lose Battle by Thirty-Two
Votes.

Special to The News-Times.
ROCHESTER, Ind., May 25.—Thirty-two votes kept Rochester in the wet column at the local option election held here Monday. In 1911, the wet majority was 172. Previous to that year the city had been dry by remonstrance. One of the largest votes in the history of the city was cast.

The vote by wards was as follows: First ward, 227 wet, 159 dry, wet majority, 68. Second ward, 188 wet, 197 dry, dry majority, 9. Third ward, 166 wet, 133 dry, dry majority, 27. In 1911 all of the wards returned wet majorities of 90, 45 and 37.

BRIEFS.

DOWAGIAC.—The Christian church observed its 40th anniversary with special services. Rev. William Rye, the organizer, now of Buchanan, Mrs. Sarah Wiven, Mrs. Kate Bronner and Mrs. J. P. Warner, the oldest living members, attended.

ALBION.—Protestant churches of Shiawassee county held their annual convention of the Sunday School association in Bancroft and Maple River churches. Among the speakers were: Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion, Rev. F. P. Sprague of Bancroft, A. B. Cook of Maple River and E. E. Harris.

JACKSON.—Joseph Murtagh, wanted on a charge of forging a number of checks, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wood of this city at Kalamazoo and brought to Jackson.

EAST LANSING.—According to Prof. C. P. Halligan of the horticultural department of the Michigan Agricultural college, there has been little damage done to the fruit crop by the recent frosts.

EAST LANSING.—According to the assessment rolls of the city of East Lansing, the valuation of property has increased \$75,000 during the past year. The new valuation is \$1,080,000. Much new building is planned.

CHARLOTTE.—Will Lehman, Benton township farmer, has confessed to stealing a wagon and other farm equipment from a neighbor.

LANSING.—The greatest demand on record for any act of the legislature is being made for the judiciary act. No copies are available at present.

JACKSON.—Frank Glassbrook, 35 years old, a resident of Leslie, Ingham county, died at the home of his brother, Charles, from heart disease.

JACKSON.—The Jackson County association of the L. O. T. M. will meet in Napoleon, this county, Tuesday. An exhibition drill and the public initiation will be features of the meeting.

LOGANSPOUT.—More than 200 babies have been entered in the "Better Babies" contest which will be held here next Saturday under the auspices of charity workers. The Woman's Franchise league will open its rest room in the Masonic temple on that date.

TERRE HAUTE.—The grand jury has refused to indict William H. Johnson, whose automobile ran down and killed Mrs. Alice Patten on May 12.

BEDFORD.—Louis C. Ryall pleaded guilty to securing a marriage license by fraud and was fined \$120. He will go to the penal farm as he could not pay his fine or give bond.

WARSAW.—Because they stole coal valued at 20 cents, Harry Collins and Sherman Jones are held in the county jail under \$200 bond.

SHELBYVILLE.—James Deal was badly cut about the head and shoulders when he was pulled from a load of fodder by a telephone wire. The wire caught the young man just beneath the chin.

LOGANSPOUT.—Capt. Bowle of the Salvation Army, is starting a settlement house, Miss McCaslin, a visiting nurse, will give lectures to the foreign population on hygiene and sanitation.

EVANSVILLE.—A pearl, valued at about \$200 was found in the Ohio river here by James Griggs, a mussel digger.

EVANSVILLE.—The 12th annual convention of the typographical unions of Indiana will be held on a boat on the Ohio river near here on Sunday, June 18.

SETTLES HER \$25,000
SUIT BY MARRYING

Jennie M. Knox of Washington, Ind.,
Becomes Wife of Man Sued for
Breach of Promise.

WASHINGTON, Ind., May 25.—The \$25,000 suit for a breach of marriage contract filed by Miss Jennie M. Knox against Henry Cassidy, said to be one of the wealthiest men of Pike county, will be dismissed in the Pike circuit court. Miss Knox, the plaintiff, and Mr. Cassidy, the defendant, were married here by the Rev. W. A. Joehum, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. The attendants at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Turk, relatives of Miss Knox.

The marriage was a surprise to their many acquaintances in both Daviess and Pike counties. In her breach of promise complaint Miss Knox alleged that she worked in Cassidy's home for 14 years, during which time she kept company with Cassidy and no one else; that a marriage contract was entered into between them when that in anticipation of its fulfillment she set out herry bushes, fruit trees and vines at his home for their own use and worked in his fields helping to load hay in order that they might make more money; that she became a member of the Catholic church in anticipation of her marriage and sold her own home to prevent any trouble over it. She further alleged that on May 9 he told her he would not marry her.

H. W. GODFREY ESTATE
IS LEFT TO WIDOW

Value of Property Is Estimated
at \$25,000—Will Take Up
Charges Saturday.

Special to The News-Times.

ELKHART, Ind., May 25.—By the will of Harrison W. Godfrey, which was probated in the superior court Monday, the entire estate, valued at \$25,000, is bequeathed to the widow, Jennet L. Godfrey, for her life, and at her death to the daughter, Mrs. Hattie B. Adams. Mrs. Godfrey is named executrix. The will was executed Jan. 21, 1895, and witnessed by D. M. Best and W. H. Hauenstein.

"Consideration of the charges filed against Sergt. Shelmadine by William Sellers Saturday will be taken up when the police commissioners meet next Saturday," said Pres't A. C. Brown of the board Monday. "We may then set a time for hearing evidence on the charges," concluded Mr. Brown.

Miss Laura Froelich died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Froelich, 833 Hubbard ave., at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon. Death resulted from a complication of ailments.

Miss Froelich, who was born in Poland, Jan. 25, 1868, lived in this city 23 years. Besides the mother she is survived by three brothers, John and Lawrence Froelich of this city and James Froelich of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Frankowiak of South Bend and Miss Catherine Froelich of this city.

Mrs. Rosa Gygi died at her home, 610 W. Marion st., at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon after an illness since last October due to valvular heart trouble.

Mrs. Gygi was born in Switzerland on Nov. 26, 1848, and came to this country in May, 1887. Her husband, Frederick Gygi, died Oct. 20, 1888. Surviving her are four sons, Frederick C. Gygi of Mishawaka and E. H. Emil and Louis A. Gygi, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Lusher, Mrs. Rudolph Lusher and Miss Frieda Gygi, all of Elkhart; a brother, Alexander Bangerter of Elkhart and five sisters, Mrs. Marianne Gygi, Mrs. Mary Heibling, Mrs. Anna Hemund, Mrs. Eliza Pinchon and Mrs. Fred Herli, all living in or near this city. Mrs. Gygi was a member of the Methodist Protestant church.

RAISES BIG "DRY" FUND

Civic League of Martinsville Secures
\$5,000 for Work.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 25.—More than \$5,000 was raised by the Martinsville Civic league, which has an enrollment of 400 members, at a mass meeting called to raise money to keep Martinsville and all Morgan county "dry."

The meeting was held in a moving picture theater. The Rev. Morton C. Pearson, secretary of the Church Federation of Indianapolis delivered an address on "The Making of a City." Mr. Pearson took up the location of a city, church influences, school influences, business influences and cleanliness and laid particular stress on the moral influence of a city.

Max Shireman is president of the Civic league here, and after Mr. Pearson's address he said the league hoped to increase the sum subscribed yesterday to \$10,000, and asked the people to contribute liberally to help support the league. James Burton is vice president and O. W. Smith, secretary. Charles Abbott and Nixon Gann are members of the executive committee.

HAS 13 AT PENAL FARM

St. Joseph County Second in Number
of Prisoners.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 25.—St. Joseph county stands second in the number of prisoners now at the state penal farm. St. Joseph county has sent 13 prisoners to the farm since April while Marion county leads with 55.

The counties from which the prisoners have been received and the number from each follows: Allen, 2; Blackford, 3; Bartholomew, 3; Boone, 1; Cass, 3; Elkhart, 1; Fulton, 1; Floyd, 3; Gibson, 3; Grant, 1; Hamilton, 1; Howard, 12; Jay, 1; Johnson, 2; Jefferson, 2; Jackson, 3; Knox, 3; LaPorte, 2; Marion, 55; Lawrence, 4; Morgan, 3; Montgomery, 2; Monroe, 3; Madison, 6; Marshall, 6; Miami, 4; Noble, 1; Putnam, 4; Rush, 2; St. Joseph, 13; Steuben, 1; Tippecanoe, 4; Vanderburg, 8; Vigo, 24; Vermillion, 1; Wayne, 2; Wells, 1; and Washington, 1.

DYNAMITE KILLS GIRL

Heart Is Pierced by Piece of Ex-
ploded Cap.

BRASIL, Ind., May 25.—Helen Kemp, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kemp of Staunton, was accidentally killed when her heart was punctured by a dynamite cap.

which was fired by Clarence Trout, 20 years old.

Trout was playing with the caps in front of his home. He was setting some of them off, using matches and short pieces of fuse. The girl was standing about 60 feet away and about 10 feet from the young man's father, Lester Trout, who was sitting on the porch. The little copper cap was shot through her heart. The girl screamed and ran to Mr. Trout, who took her in the house and summoned a physician. The girl died within 15 minutes.

BOY FAILS TO FLY

Broken Arm Is Result of Attempt to
Imitate Birds.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 25.—John Mitchell, 14 years old, living in the Mt.

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11-3x12 Axminsters	27.50	9x12 Tapestry Brussels...	10.00
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